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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 to 35 and 65 to 71 are canceled. Claims 36, 51, and 72 are amended. Claims 36 – 64 and 72 are pending.

Examiner Teleconference

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for holding a teleconference on May 11, 2007 concerning the pending claims and suggestions for amending the pending claims. The claims have been amended per the Examiner's suggestions.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the present claims meet all the requirements for patentability. Accordingly, an allowance of the pending claims are requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 05-1712, for any fees, including extension of time fees and excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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